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Title: METHOD OF PROCESSING A
SAMPLE CONTAINING AT
LEAST ONE BIOLOGICAL
ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.